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When whooping cough is suspected, the child should be kept home, away from susceptible children. Any child with a cough is a menace to very young children, even if whooping cough is not suspected.

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Whooping cough (pertussis)
is a highly contagious, trans-
mitted through the trachea and bronchi, lasting one or more
months. Children should be immunized
at the age of 6 months, as the
infection is more serious in
children; 85 per cent of whooping
cough occurs in children under
the age of 2.
Whooping cough starts gradually,
with a persistent cough, which
becomes more severe until they are so
tired and so close together that
they cannot breathe. Spells are
followed by a noisy whoop, which often
occurs during the night, continuing
for 2 or 3 weeks, but it is possible to
have whooping cough without
a whoop.
Whooping cough is spread by
contact with discharges from
the throat and bronchi of
infected persons. Articles soiled with
discharges of whooping coughing
persons also can spread the
infection by a special germ, which is
in the spray during coughing.


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